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Wake Island.

We arrived at dawn. Gen. MacArthur was at the Airport with his shirt unbuttoned, wearing a greasy hardboiled cap that evidently had been in use for twenty years.

He greeted the President cordially and after the photographers had finished their usual picture orgy the President and the General boarded an old two door sedan and drove

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A general discussion was carried on about Formosa. The General brought up his statement to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which had been ordered withdrawn by the President. The General said that he was sorry for any embarrassment he'd caused, that he was not in politics at the time and that the politicians had made a "cheap" (his word) of him in 1948 and

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to the quarters of the Air-  
line manager on the Island.

For more than an hour  
they discussed the Japanese and  
Korean situation.

The General assured the  
President that the victory  
was won in Korea, that  
Japan was ready for a peace  
treaty and that the Chinese  
Communists would not  
attack.

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that it would not happen again. He assured the President that he had no political ambitions.

He again said the Chinese Communists would not attack, that we had won the war and that we could send a Division to Europe <sup>from Korea</sup> in January 1951.